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For: ALFALFA PLANTS HAVING IMPROVED STANDABILITY AND/OR FAST  
RECOVERY AFTER HARVEST AND METHODS FOR PRODUCING SAME

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TRANSMITTAL OF RESPONSE

Enclosed are the following documents in response to the Non-Final Office Action mailed December 21, 2005, for the above-identified application:

- ☒ Pre-Appeal Brief Request for Review
- ☒ Notice of Appeal
- ☒ Petition for Extension of Time (2 months)


The Director is hereby authorized to charge any appropriate fees under 37 C.F.R. §§1.16, 1.17, and 1.21 that may be required by this paper, and to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. **50-1283**.

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